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The Parks Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church hosted the first 'Crazy Hat Day' this weekend and drew a good response from the congregation.

Church members go hat crazy

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

It's not every day one gets to see a woman wearing a hat adorned with spices and filled with fruit. Proudly.

But at the Crazy Hat Dinner last Sunday at the Parks Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, there were hats of every type and description on display.

The winner of the Parade of Hats competition was church member Alice Gilbert, who explained that the event was designed to benefit the Joseph and Ethel Lamar Scholarship Fund.

"This is for the young people," she said during the dinner last week.

The event was organized in an effort to get the community involved in helping the young people of Romulus, Gilbert said. The church has been in existence for 69 years and has always been active in helping the community.

This was the inaugural Crazy Hat Dinner, and church officials are hoping that news of the event will help publicize the need for contributions to the scholarship fund.

Scholarships are awarded to Romulus students

to help defray the cost of college tuition and books, Gilbert explained.

The Rev. William Phillips who is the pastor at the Parks Memorial AME Church, said he was more than pleased with the attendance at the dinner. His wife, Cheryl, who serves as assistant pastor at the church, admitted that she was excited by

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Congregation member Alice Gilbert (above) won the contest with her elaborate lid.

City may close 2 fire stations, build another

Bobby Jones
Staff writer

If Romulus Public Safety officials have their way, residents will soon have a new fire station to serve the growing needs of the city.

In a public study session that took place before the regular city council meeting July 14, Public Safety Director Charles Kirby and Fire Chief David Allison presented a proposal for a new North Site Central Headquarters Fire Station to be located on Ecorse Road. The construction could begin as early as 2004.

Currently, the City of Romulus has four fire stations. Station One, the newest of all four stations is located at 37230 Northline Road and has no major structural problems, according to Redstone Architects, the firm that prepared the Fire Department Strategic Plan Report.

The architects recommended the city close Station Two, located at 7221 Middlebelt Road, they said, "because it is old and has not conformed to building code, particularly for use by the public."

Fire Station Three, located at 6900 Wayne Road should also be closed because it lacks the amenities necessary to operate as a fully staffed 24-hour facility. The station has no kitchen or sleeping quarters for the fire

fighters.

And, Fire Station Four, located at 28777 Eureka Road, is assessed as being adequately maintained. The exterior brick wall is in good condition and there are no major structural problems visible, according to the report from Redstone.

The new station proposed would be a central one that would serve the north half of the city. Stations two and three are now servicing this area.

According to Redstone, the station would also serve as an administrative headquarters and training center.

The assessment team determined that the projected cost for this new facility is \$4,881,120. The project cost includes soft costs and furniture, fixtures and equipment but doesn't include land costs or the cost of off-site infrastructure improvements.

If the city sells the two old stations it would help them with the purchase the new one. According to the assessment team, a 3-acre parcel would be required to house the new facility. However, no land has been identified or acquired at this time.

Member of the Romulus City Council said, they were very pleased with the prepared plan.

Council members said they felt the station should remain open to serve as a polling station for area voters.

Historical Society members take a trip back in time at party

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

The Romulus Historical Society provided area residents with a chance to retrace their ancestor's footsteps when they hosted the fifth annual Romulus Historical Party in the Park.

The party of the past took place in conjunction with the re-opening of the newly restored Kingsley House last Thursday.

The Kingsley House was originally constructed in 1855 and was located in downtown Romulus at Pullen's Corners, once the center of business in the Romulus community. The area is now called Five-Points.

The home was moved to the

new location directly across the street from the Romulus Historical Museum on Hunt Street in 1995.

Restoration of the damage done by time, weather and vandals has been ongoing, according to Historic Museum Director Pearl Varner, and the transformation is now obvious to all visitors.

From the squeak of the tattered wooden floorboards, to the 18th Century artifacts, the home offers visitors a peace and ease of simpler times.

The Kingsley House also has some surprises, according to Varner. Three trap doors are strategically located throughout

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Members of the Romulus Historical Society dressed up in period clothing at the Historical Party in the Park last Thursday. They used the opportunity to talk to their neighbors, munch on treats and celebrate the reopening of the Kingsley House.

All Star

Wayne coach will lead state all-star game

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

This year Floyd Carter of Wayne retired from coaching high school football, and added one more feather to his bristling cap of accomplishments.

Carter, from Wayne Memorial High School, was named the head coach of the east this year for the Michigan High School Football All-Star Game, an east vs. west game.

For the All-Star game, Carter will have a chance to coach some of the best high school football players in the state.

The players are seniors who graduated from high school this year and will be moving on to college in the fall.

"Many of these kids are going to play at colleges like Michigan, Purdue, Ohio State and Notre Dame," said Carter. "Many could go on to play pro, too."

In April, the board of directors of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) nominated four coaches for the two head coaching positions for the All-Star game, according to Larry Rueger, the chairman of the All-Star game.

The board members don't necessarily look at the win-loss columns to nominate coaches, he

said.

"Longevity has a lot to do with it, too," he said. "How they (coaches) work with the kids is what really matters."

Later, in the summer, two of the nominees are selected by vote for the honor of serving as head coaches and are assigned assistant coaches, according to Rueger. Although Carter wasn't chosen as the head coach on the initial ballot, he was the obvious choice when the coach selected was forced to decline the honor due to his health.

"He (Carter) is very organized and communicates well with his staff," Rueger said. "It's quite obvious how he cares for the kids, too."

And longevity is something he definitely has. Carter has coached high school football for 35 years; he has been a head coach for 28 of them.

He started coaching at Wayne Memorial High School where he was and still is a physical education teacher. After 15 years he moved on to coach at Dearborn Crestwood but remained a teacher in Wayne.

"It was a chance for me to try something new," he said.

After 11 years in Dearborn he returned to Wayne where he plans to finish out his career, but not as head coach.

He recently stepped down from the head-coaching job to take on an assistant role at Churchill. However, he doesn't feel that it will be a difficult transition.

"If I look at it as a situation of not being in charge, then it will be tough to handle," he said. "If I look at it from a coaching point of view and coaching kids - that's what it's all about."

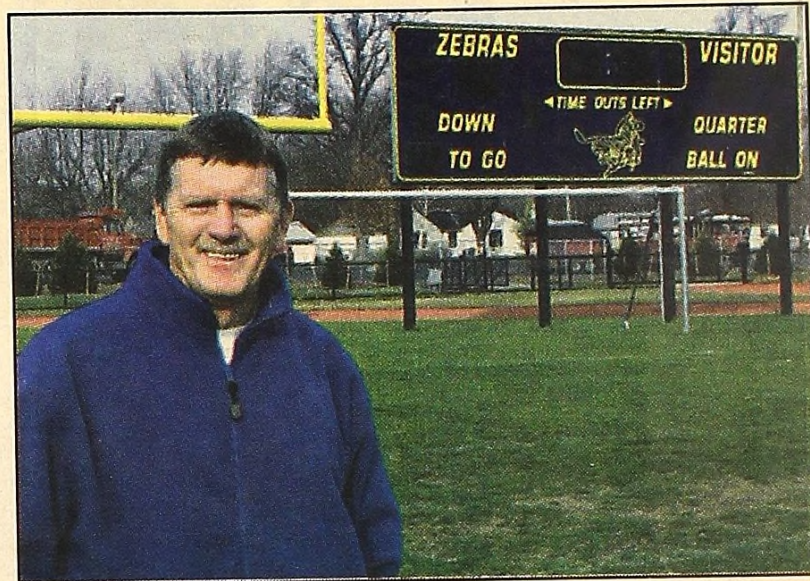
He said he plans to retire in three years when his wife, Nancy, an English teacher at Livonia Franklin, is able to retire.

Besides football, Carter has also coached track for 25 years and ninth grade basketball for nine years.

To help celebrate his long and successful career, the MHSFCA inducted Carter into the Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1998. According to the Hall of Fame guidelines, Carter fulfilled the minimum of 20 years coaching and recorded more than 100 victories at high school level.

Carter said he's looking forward to the All-Star game, despite some difficult decisions made regarding choosing the players for his team.

Any high school coach who is a member of MHSFCA can nominate a player from his team to go to the All-Star game, according to



Floyd Carter will be the head coach of the Michigan High School All-Star game this weekend. The Wayne Memorial High School coach and physical education teacher has more than 30 years experience.

Rueger. This resulted in more than 200 applicants for Carter and his coaches to consider.

"We looked at a lot of film and talked to a lot of coaches and recruiters," said Carter. "We then narrowed it down to 80 players and further to 44. It was a very tough decision."

The chosen players and coaches then started three-a-day practices July 19 at Michigan State University where the game will be played, Carter said. Players also had to earn money by selling ads for the game program to help pay their way. Players had to earn about \$800 to help pay for their week of room and board at MSU, he said.

The game will be at 2 p.m. this Saturday at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Although the game is a great experience for the players, it can

also be very special for the coaches.

"There's no question about it," said Carter. "This will be one of the biggest highlights of my career."



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Nearby ice arena named after hockey 'star'

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

Brantford, Ontario has Wayne Gretzky. Cranbrook, British Columbia has Steve Yzerman. Floral, Saskatchewan has Gordie Howe and Westland has Mike Modano.

Modano - team captain for the Dallas Stars, a hockey Olympian and Stanley Cup champion - came home to an enthusiastic crowd Sunday at the newly-renamed Mike Modano Ice Arena.

"This is a great honor and I'm thrilled to be here," said Modano. "I didn't expect all this today. I've received such a warm and welcome response." Plus, Modano joked, "It's nice to come back and not be booed for one day in Detroit."

Modano, 33, was raised in Westland along with his two sisters. His parents, Michael and Karen Modano, still live there.

"I'm pleased as punch," said his beaming mother. "I'm so thrilled that everything turned out this way."

Modano started skating at age 7, and it was evident very early that Modano had talent and ability, according to Bob Libby, Modano's travel hockey coach from age 9 to about 13. "He was not the tallest kid on the team,"

said Libby, "but he had great skating and stick handling skills. He was very competitive, even at that age."

After skyrocketing to the forefront of the local hockey scene, Modano left home at age 16 to join the Prince Albert Raiders in Saskatchewan, Canada. He was selected as a first-round draft pick by the Minnesota North Stars in 1988 at age 18, and remained with the team when they moved to Dallas to become the Dallas Stars.

He was recently named captain of the team and leads the franchise in goals, assists, points and games played. He is only the fifth American-born player to score more than 1,000 NHL points.

Modano is a seven-time selection for the NHL All-Star Game, a Stanley Cup Champion, a two-time member of the USA Olympic Squad and a member of the World Cup Champion Team USA.

"I am extremely proud and excited to be here with a hometown great," said Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli.

In addition to his lengthy hockey accomplishments, Modano started the Mike Modano Foundation in the summer of 2000 to help abused children in Texas.



Mike Modano, an NHL all-star and former Westland resident, sits with his mother, Karen, and father, Michael, Sunday at a ceremony to rename the Westland Ice Arena in his honor.

The renaming ceremony capped off a year of work for Cicirelli, Councilman William Wild and Parks and Recreation Director Bob Kosowski. What started as a simple idea to honor Modano "just ballooned," according to Wild.

City council members, figure skating and hockey groups, and old coaches and teammates of Modano's attended the red-carpet ceremony.

"It's great to see so many familiar faces," said Modano.

Cicirelli presented Modano with a key to the city. Modano

also received a hockey jersey from the Hockey Association, emblazoned with his favorite number nine.

Three display cases full of Modano memorabilia have been installed in the front lobby of the ice arena. Included in the display cases are items such as his first NHL goal puck, his Franklin High School tennis letter, his All-Star game jersey and various team pictures.

"This would not have been possible without Mr. and Mrs. Modano," said Wild. "They opened up their house to us and

shared stories and memorabilia. They were so helpful."

Many of the young hockey players in the audience were excited to be so close to an NHL team captain and Stanley Cup Champion. Most wore the Mike Modano T-Shirts given away at the door, and waited anxiously as autographed cards and sticks were given away in a raffle. One lucky winner, 9-year-old Phillip Miskulin of Garden City, walked away with a signed hockey stick. "I'm having a good time," said Miskulin. "I'm going to try to be a (professional) hockey player."



Newly restored, the Kingsley House (above) was moved to the current location in 1995. Since then renovation efforts have been under way at the home, which was built in 1855 (below).

Travel

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house for escaping slaves on their way to Detroit," she said.

"Underground tunnels used in the transporting of slaves through the historically known Underground Railroad were discovered once the home was removed from its original site," she explained.

The party in the park offered city residents music from a variety of eras from the late 1800s to the late 1950s. Members of the Historical Society also provided a buffet and desserts.

Hosts and hostesses were dressed in clothing from the 1800s and children played games from that era to give the visitors an authentic feel for what it must have been like for



Romulus residents during that time period.

Some women wore and displayed handcrafted hats that they decorated themselves as they mingled with park visitors.

The Romulus Historical Museum has been restored and operated by the Romulus Historical Society since 1986. The Romulus Historic Park is owned and operated by the City

of Romulus.

The museum houses Romulus artifacts, documents, family histories and genealogical material.

The Park and Museum are open to the public and weekly tours are by appointment only.

If interested in history and eras gone by, pay a visit. Call 734-942-2340 for museum hours and directions.

Wayne banks on fireworks next year

Scott Spielman
Editor

The revenues and expenditures for the annual fireworks show have all been tallied and finalized, and the City of Wayne came out ahead.

The city collected nearly \$18,000 in revenue through community donations and other sources and paid out \$15,916.75 for the 12-minute show that took place June 25, according to Jeff Rutter, assistant director of the parks and recreation department.

That means the city will have \$2,029.17 to help fund the program next year.

"That's why the money was given to the city," said City Manager John Zech.

The city didn't spend any municipal funds to pay for the show this year. The amount normally set aside for it - about \$20,000 - was cut from the budget early this year in an attempt to reduce expenditures and balance

the budget. However, the amount of interest from residents prompted city officials to organize a community fund drive to pay for the show that way.

Rutter said that drive resulted in a total of \$15,690.92 in donations. Many businesses got involved and several schools organized can and bottle drives as their students learned about community service.

The city also received \$1,375 from the 11 food vendors that set up shop in the community center parking lot and \$880 from family VIP ticket sales.

The fireworks show itself cost \$9,435.12, including the costs of advertising and supplying porta johns; the VIP party cost an additional \$525.25. City staff costs amounted to \$5,956.38.

Mayor Al Haidous said he was proud of the way the city responded through the fund drive. He said it was proof that the city was a good place to live and work.

Dinner- Crazy hats help students

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the event and had worked diligently to create a hat of her own for the parade.

The Parade of Hats judging took place immediately following dinner which was served in the church kitchen. Chairperson of the event Adrena Vaughn admitted that

the event took work to organize.

The church is located at 11547 Grover Road near Grant Road.

Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship fund can obtain more information from Vaughn at the church (734) 941-0771 or (734) 941-4429.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 15, 2003

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Special Events Coordinator Mutch, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of twenty-one (21).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the revised agenda as presented with the following amendments. Under "New Business" adding item #6. "Consider approval of the Parks and Recreation Department 2003 summer concert series contract with the Southern Great Lakes Symphony and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract." and #7. "Consider the Supervisor's recommendation of designated alternate for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority." Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Herman moved, Budd seconded to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase III of the Andover Farms Subdivision. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this is the first of two public hearings to establish a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase III of the Andover Farms Subdivision, which is located south off of Tyler Road and west of Haggerty Road. This is the third and last Special Assessment District for the purpose of installing street lighting in this development. This is an option available to all residential developments in the township where DTE Energy will install and maintain overhead street lighting including the replacement of light bulbs and fixtures. The developer has paid the initial capital outlay to the Township in the amount of \$16,316. If the Special Assessment District is approved at the next Board Meeting the Township would authorize the installation of twenty-three streetlights and the initial annual cost to each home in Phase III will be \$64.38 and will be added to the property tax bill as a Special Assessment. The street light fixtures are identical to the fixtures in Phases I and II.

Supervisor King stated this the same program that has been done in other developments throughout the township. This program would provide twenty-three to be spread out over one hundred lots in Phase III of the Andover Farms Development.

Comments and questions from the Board members as follows: The DTE Energy letter dated July 30, 2002 states "The price quoted herein shall be in effect for a period of six months from the date hereof" is the price still the same? Director Kelley stated DTE Energy still agreed to the terms of the July 30, 2002 letter. Does an engineer for DTE Energy go out to the site to determine where the streetlights are to be placed? Director Kelley stated an every third lot is used to determine the amount of streetlights and can be modified as needed. DTE Energy does make sure there is enough light being thrown onto the street, with a little bit of light on the sidewalk and the intent is not to light the home. When DTE Energy invoices the Township the Treasurer's Office will use the amount billed to spread the Special Assessment to the Tax Roll.

Comments and questions from the audience as follows: Why is the Special Assessment for street lighting amount different for Phase III, than for Phases I and II where each home pays \$80. for street lighting? Director Kelley stated DTE Energy determines the amount and he will contact DTE Energy for an answer. Could the entire subdivision with all 216 lots be combined and the Special Assessment District be divided equally among all the homes in the three phases of the development? Director Kelley stated he would check with DTE Energy to see if this would be possible. There is a total of 116 homes in Phases I and II with approximately 26 street lights. When will the project begin? Director Kelley stated DTE Energy has changed the engineer for the project and no start date has been set.

Supervisor King requested Director Kelley to contact DTE Energy for the information requested and provide this information to the residents and the Board.

A resident questioned the cost of Phase III Special Assessment, stating Phase III has more homes with fewer streetlights. Supervisor King stated DTE Energy calculates the cost for the Special Assessment and Director Kelley will contact DTE Energy for an explanation. Supervisor King further stated this is the first of two public hearing and the second public hearing will take place at the August 5, 2003 Board Meeting and hopefully these questions will be answered at that time.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Belle Pointe Estates Site Condominium Development. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this is the same DTE Energy street lighting program as the prior public hearing. Belle Pointe Estates is a 100 unit single-family residential development located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Ecorse and Belleville Roads. The new developer has delivered a check for the initial capital outlay in the amount of \$16,614. to the Township. This is the first of two public hearings to establish the Special Assessment District for street lighting.

Supervisor King stated this Special Assessment District is for twenty-two streetlights spread over 100 units with an anticipated yearly cost per unit in the amount of \$56.71.

There were no comments from the Board or the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Special Assessment District for street lighting for the Village Place Estates Site Condominium Development. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing stating Village Place Estates Site Condominium Development is made up of 39 single-family homes. The proposal from DTE Energy is to install eleven streetlights. The initial capital outlay is in the amount of \$5,807.89, with a cost per year for each lot in the amount of \$76.11. The street light style for all three of the developments is a colonial style. Again, this is the first of two public hearing and the second public hearing will take place on August 5, 2003.

Director Kelley stated the developer has agreed to pay the initial capital outlay cost. This program is identical street lighting program discussed at the two prior public hearings tonight.

Treasurer Budd clarified there will be eleven street lighting posts and fixtures.

Comments and questions from the audience as follows: Does the Township have a drawing of the street lighting fixture and layout for the plan? Director Kelley stated yes both are available in the Department of Developmental Services. Will DTE Energy restore damage to the yards after the street lighting project is completed? Director Kelley stated yes DTE Energy would restoration to the yards. Does the Township have a zoning ordinance for street lighting? Director Kelley stated yes it is part of the zoning ordinance for developments. There is light pollution from an industrial development east of the subdivision and there is concern about creating more light pollution. Director Kelley stated the industrial development is being reviewed currently to possibly reduce the light pollution and the street lighting intent is to light the street. Will there be an opportunity for the residents to discuss the placement and number of lights? Director Kelley stated yes residents are welcome to come in and discuss this with the Township. Supervisor King stated it would be to the benefit of the residents to discuss the details before the second public hearing. Who will contact DTE Energy for the restoration of the yards? Director Kelley stated the Township would contact DTE Energy. Will the Special Assessment per year go up and down with power costs? Director Kelley stated yes the Special Assessment is only for the amount of the invoice from DTE Energy. Could the number of street lighting and the amount of the Special Assessment be lowered? Director Kelley stated yes the DTE Energy proposal for the Special Assessment District could be amended.

There were no comments from the Board or the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 16, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 16, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2003, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A press release from Supervisor King regarding the Townships Bond Ratings. The Township has been assigned an "A" rating from Standard & Poor's with a "stable" outlook to the Local Development Finance Authority 30-year, \$29 million Limited Tax General Obligation tax increment bonds and further, that the bonds have achieved a rating of "A3" from Moody's Investors Service. The bond issue will be an insured issue with the township receiving Aaa insurance from Financial Guaranty Insurance Company. Supervisor King further stated in the Summer 2003 edition of the Lake Ledger is an article entitled "The History of Visteon and Van Buren Township" that provides a chronology report of events.

A thank you email for the clean up and reconstruction of the area north of Belleville Bridge.

A press release from Environmental Director Swallow regarding "fish kill" on Ford Lake located in Ypsilanti Township stating the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have determined this is most likely due to natural causes brought on by hot weather. It further states Belleville Lake has not experienced "fish kill" this year, but could occur during hot weather. For more information contact Director Swallow at 734.699.8913.

The Public Safety Department is in receipt of correspondence from the Bureau of Justice Assistance stating Van Buren Township has been approved for the 2003 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program in the amount of \$7,873.34.

A letter from a fifth grade student from Edgemont Elementary School to the Van Buren Fire Department thanking them for displaying the Smokehouse at their annual "Spring Fling" fundraiser.

Anthony Karver and the Fire Department received a letter from the American Red Cross expressing thanks for their assistance in the recent blood drive held at the township hall.

Trustee Hart stated all of the correspondence is appreciated, but the news on the Bond Rating is outstanding for the Township.

Supervisor King stated in regard to the Bond Rating this is a historic moment of the Township.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Jahr seconded to deny Resolution 2003-24 the preliminary plans and cost estimates for the South Huron Valley Utilities Authority equalization basin, and the proposed contract between the South Huron Valley

State bill to clear \$1.5 million Belleville debt sent to governor

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Legislation that would clear the City of Belleville of \$1.5 million in overdrawn school taxes is finally headed for the governor's desk.

House Bill 4806 was approved in the State Senate last week. The bill would effectively end the city Downtown Development Authority (DDA) dispute with the state treasury regarding the 1993 contract with Crosswinds Development to build the Victoria Commons condominiums and park.

Treasury department officials claimed the city overcaptured \$390,334 in school tax revenue between 1994 and 1999 to fund the project. It also claimed the city would now owe \$1.5 million in back taxes and interest. The state claimed the city did not follow proper guidelines for entering into a final design contract when Proposal A went into effect in 1994.

"We're beginning to see the

light at the end of the tunnel," said State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) who introduced the measure.

"With the governor's signature, Belleville officials will finally see closure on a technical disagreement that is costing the city additional revenue."

City Manager Steve Walters said he saw no reason why the governor would not sign the bill, with overwhelming support from both the state House and Senate. He said thanks should go to both LaJoy and State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) for the success of the measure.

The bill defines protected

obligations of Belleville before or during the implementation of Proposal A.

City officials said the DDA met all of the requirements of the Downtown Development Authority Act when it proceeded with the project.

Walters said the state is in similar disputes with 14 other communities regarding Proposal A.

"This is an issue of fairness and accountability," LaJoy said. "You can't change the rules in the middle of a project, then decide, almost 10 years after the fact, to punish those who didn't follow the new rules."

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1954 PA 188 Proceedings Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Andover Farms Subdivision #3 Street Lighting Assessment District

Charter Township of Van Buren Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN ANDOVER FARMS SUBDIVISION #3 AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Treasurer of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by the Township covering all properties within the Special Assessment District for the Andover Farms Subdivision #3 Street Lighting Assessment District benefited by the street lighting project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of the street lighting and work incidental thereto with the aforesaid Andover Farms Subdivision #3 Street Lighting Assessment District as more particularly shown on the plans by the DTE Energy Company on file with the Township Clerk at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, which assessment is in the total of \$6437.00 / year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Treasurer has further reported that the assessment against each and every parcel of land within said District, Lots 117 through 216 inclusive, will be equal and the same for each and every lot in the Special Assessment District for the Andover Farms Subdivision #3 Street Lighting District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Buren Township Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI on August 5, 2003 for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner of party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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Joannie D. Payne, Township Clerk
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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Utilities Authority and the Charter Township of Van Buren. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2003-25 the Charter Township of Van Buren Revised Investment Policy. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the lot split and combination of parcels V125-83-011-01-0014-001 (portion of lot 14, Seymour and Troesters Motor City Acres Subdivision) and V125-83-011-01-0015-001 (portion of lot 15, Seymour and Troesters Motor City Acres Subdivision), specifically noting items one through six of the Parcel Division Board's memorandum dated July 7, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the Final Plat Approval for Walden Woods Phase 4, noting the Irrevocable Letter of Credit to Wayne County in the amount of \$287,000. for the completion of the storm drainage facilities, dated June 3, 2003, and in the amount of \$382,000. road paving dated June 13, 2003 and the Letter of Credit in favor of Van Buren Township for \$320,554 dated July 14, 2003. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to adopt Resolution 2003-26 the storm water maintenance agreement between the Township, Bayloff Properties L.L.C. and Vanguard Industrial Park, L.L.C. and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the [Parks and Recreation Department 2003 summer concert series] contract with the Southern Great Lakes Symphony and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve the Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Water and Sewer Director Duha as designated alternate for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Payne, Hart, Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak and King. Nays: Budd. Absent: None. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the July 15, 2003 voucher list as amended. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the May 2003 Budgetary Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The remaining Concert Series in the Park are: July 16th the Fabulous Motown Entertainers, July 23rd the Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band, July 30th the Red Garter Band, August 7th the Southern Great Lakes Symphony and August 13th a Kids Concert featuring Harpbeat and Magician Gordon Ross. A Kids Flea Market will take place on August 13th prior to the Kids Concert. There are still opening for the Awesome Adventures camping trip. For reservations and further information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 699-8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joannie D. Payne, CMC

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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\$7.25 million allocated to fight Emerald Ash Borer

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

With millions of ash trees affected or killed by the Emerald Ash Borer beetle infestation, federal funding has been sought to help prevent further devastation to the ash tree population in Michigan.

In April, state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R - Canton) called on the U.S. Congress to provide financial assistance to help combat the Emerald Ash Borer, which has greatly affected western Wayne County. With strong bipartisan support, the state House of

control the exotic species of beetle, according to LaJoy.

"The funding will help provide a strong line of defense to help stop the infestation and prevent total catastrophic loss of our ash trees," he said.

"If the Dutch elm disease devastation in the '30s taught us one thing, it's that we can't ignore the problem."

In the summer of 2002, the ash borer was identified in the Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties, according to LaJoy.

It has already killed 5 million trees in the six-county area. Michigan has about one billion ash trees and the infestation has the potential to affect the forest ecology, decrease property values and cut production of an important and versatile lumber resource, LaJoy said.

"Although the ash borer is slowly creeping out of southeastern Michigan, we can't give up the fight," he said.

"There are still many ash trees in western Wayne County that can be saved. They still provide shade and a sense of place for our neighborhoods, and are an important part of our community."

The Department of Natural Resources will also use an additional portion of the federal funding to preserve state lands and protect the Michigan forest population, he said.

The appropriation is now headed to the governor's desk for approval.

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Representatives approved LaJoy's resolution and sent it to Congress.

LaJoy announced last week that a total of \$7.25 million in federal funding will be allocated to help with the infestation in southeastern Michigan. Members of the state House unanimously approved the Department of Agricultural conference committee report July 17.

A portion of the allocation will fund more than 100 staff members in southeast Michigan to help

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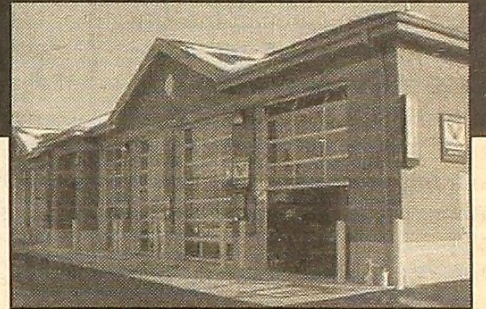
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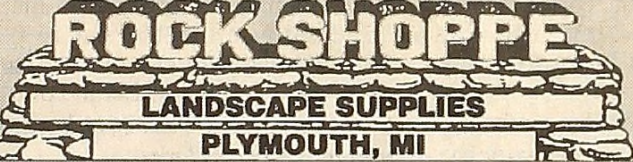


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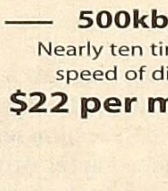
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OPINION

A common-sense solution

If all goes as expected, City of Belleville officials will breathe a collective sigh of relief soon as the burden of a \$1.5 million tax debt is lifted.

If Gov. Jennifer Granholm signs a bill which has been approved in both the State House of Representatives and Senate, the State Department of Treasury will no longer have any basis to attempt to collect taxes, penalties and interest from the Belleville Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Not that there was any basis for the state to ever pursue the claim, which seemed baseless to many observers, us included, from the beginning.

Apparently our opinion was shared by State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) and State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) who took it upon themselves to fight this battle for Belleville.

The bill the pair of legislators introduced and supported effectively ends the dispute by defining the protected obligations of the city before or during the implementation of Proposal A. Simply put, the bill defines the city actions as legal and conforming to the guidelines for DDA capture of tax funds at the time of the action the state has called into question. It validates the DDA financial arrangements with the builders of the Crosswinds project at the time of the contract.

We think this is a good idea. While the need for funding at the state level is pressing, no such need justifies the far-reaching and convoluted logic implemented in the attempts to collect funds from Belleville and 14 other communities.

The state effectively enacted new legislation and rules and then went back 10 years to enforce them. That doesn't seem appropriate or fair.

Belleville and other communities have proven they complied with the rules in effect at the time of the tax capture—rules enacted following that time should not be enforced retroactively. That simply makes no sense.

This is sort of like the city putting up a stop sign at a corner and then going back to ticket everyone who didn't stop there for the past 10 years. Then suing for the fines, interest and penalties for non-compliance.

We laud both LaJoy and Patterson for bringing some level of common sense and equity to the halls of the state legislature.

They deserve praise and credit for their ability to see through the bureaucracy and nonsense in Lansing to the reasonable actions necessary in this situation.

But we cannot help but wonder, who in the State Department of Treasury thought this up, why was it ever pursued at taxpayer expense—and why do these people still work there?

Hero's welcome is well deserved

Mike Modano received quite a welcome in the City of Westland Sunday afternoon.

The hockey hero received the full red carpet treatment in front of more than 900 fans as the city celebrated his achievements in a ceremony at the newly renamed Mike Modano Ice Arena.

It was a worthy event, characterized by the right number of accolades, affection, hometown pride and kitsch.

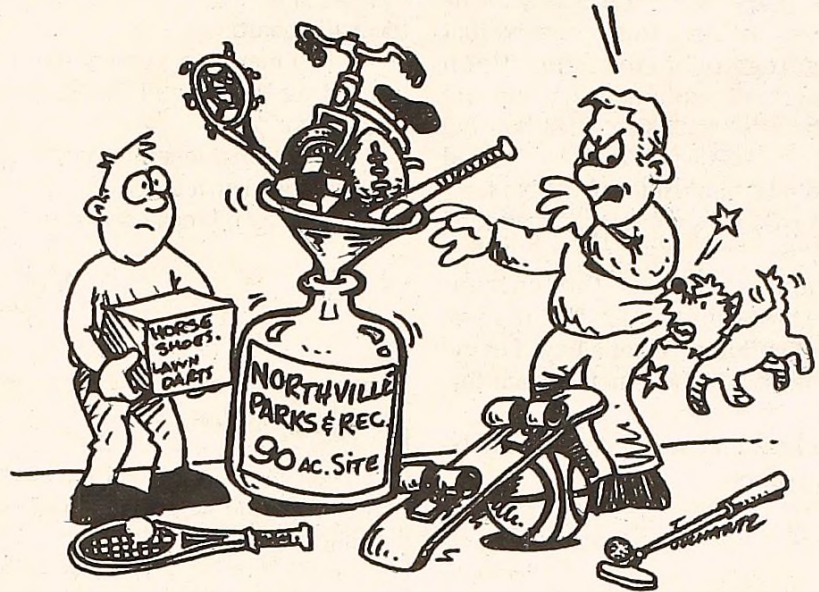
Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, Councilman Bob Wild, Parks and Recreation Director Bob Kosowski and the others involved deserve a round of congratulations for coming up with the idea, seeing it through and making it such a high-class afternoon.

Modano is a perfect recipient of the hometown hero status. Raised in Westland along with his two sisters, he has achieved the height of fame for professional athletes.

He was selected as a first-round draft pick by the Minnesota North

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I DON'T THINK EVERYTHING WILL FIT IN!!



There once was a reporter from...

One of the interesting things about being a reporter in a small town is that, the longer you spend on the beat, the better you get to know the people who are the subject for your reporting.

This has upsides and downsides.

The upside is that it makes reporting more fun, because on the average day, it's more enjoyable to spend time around people you know and like than doing battle with a bunch of no-name chumps you won't see again.

The downside is, when there's bad news to report, it's easier to tattle on no-name chumps than people you know and like.

It can be a difficult line to walk between chumps and chums. You find yourself confronted with the competing desires to deliver the scoops and uncover the dirt, while not wanting to make life difficult for friends and acquaintances.

So, it with this schizophrenia in mind that I offer this, my last column at *The Journal*. My wife, Melissa, and I are moving to Boston, where she'll continue her postgraduate studies.

It's a farewell to some of the friends I've made at Plymouth City Hall. And I do mean some. I've left out Jim Penn, Tom Alexandris, Teresa Cischke and others. I hope they're not offended. There's only so much room in the paper, so much attention that a reader will spend on limericks about municipal employees. Besides, it's hell to find a rhyme for Cischke.

So without further ado, I bid you adieu.

It's been fun.

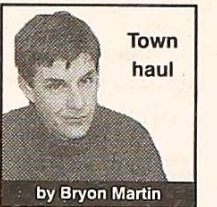
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"A Plym-erick"

As my wife and I head for the east
we leave our town safe — or at least
in some capable hands
clutching tentative plans
to fight off each town-killing beast.

It's a job that would fast overwhelm,
were a lesser septet at the helm.

But if Potter and Dwyer
keep an eye on Your Crier
they'll help preserve truth in our realm.
And with Pobur to lobby for taxes
while Phil, Bill and Ronny grind axes
about keeping fees down
(that old GOP crown)
our voters will get all the facts-es.
And with Stella, Grande Dame of the arts,
provoking our minds and our hearts,
mixing dreaming with deed,
she'll more ably lead
for this town of ours needs both those parts.
Then there's Paul S. — a man we can't figure
'cause his strange fascination with Tigger
is a trait that just skewers
the stout War'ior of Sewers,
at a time when the fight's getting bigger.
And I can't forget dear Linda Lang',
the house mom to this city hall gang,
and most able of clerks
who handles the jerks
when election time starts with a bang.
A dependable DMS crew,
Chief Wayne and his coppers in blue,
Carol, Steph' and Maureen,
— all the workers unseen —
Who unheralded keep pushing through.
To these I say, 'Thanks one and all.'
For when troubles have shaken this hall
And I've written the story
— no matter how gory —
They still pick up the phone when I call.
But enough of this fair-thee-well poem
for, as long as our twosome may roam,
my wife and I know
that wherever we go
we'll come back to this City of Homes.



Town
haul

by Bryon Martin

'Rounding up' a positive attitude

"Go Pelkeys, go," she yelled with all the gusto in the world. We were in the bleachers at the White Stallion Ranch, just down the road from Rattlesnake Pass.

Holly, husband, Bryan, and his parents, Bob and Honey Pelkey, watched intently as the three Pelkey children on horseback chased cows.

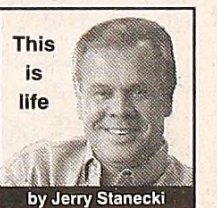
It was a team "penning" event where you try to herd three out of half a dozen young, rambunctious cows into a small pen. The Pelkeys didn't take fist place, but then for three kids from Mattamiscotis, Maine, what do you expect?

There is however, something very special about this team. When it comes to facing adversity in life and winning, the Pelkey family members are champions.

We are at the guest ranch, just outside Tucson, Arizona, on a warm January day. If you were to bet the odds, you'd probably have bet that one of the three children of this warm, hard working, down-to-earth family wouldn't be here. At 15, Elizabeth Pelkey has come through a lot of terror, pain and hopelessness. Well... almost hopelessness.

A few years ago, she was given a 20 percent chance of surviving.

"My back started hurting real bad for what seemed like no reason at all," the feisty pony-tailed



This
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by Jerry Stanecki

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LETTERS

Township appraisal amuses broker

To the editor;

Well, the township (Plymouth) has made the decision to buy the Haggerty Road property for its hall. When asked why the Beck Road property that originally was going to be the site, Mann (Supervisor Steve Mann) explained that the site was for future clubhouse expansion. Just how big will this expansion be? If Powell Road were closed east of Beck, it would be enough for both. No foresight here. Just overpay for something you already have and be happy.

What really amuses me is the current "appraisal" on the township hall for \$2.4 million, 35,000 square feet of building. What a buy. Let me be first in line. I'll buy it. You need not look any further.

If you're buying high and selling low, let me be the one to be buying yours.

Joseph Van Esley;
Plymouth

No vote urged in recall

To the editor;

Please, Sumpter Township, the alarm has sounded, wake up. Vote no recall on July 29.

Helen Teall and Karen Armatis have diligently

and faithfully served all of the citizens and done their homework and research for each meeting including the Nov. 12, 2002 meeting in which a part-time employee's job status was increased to full-time as is the right and responsibility of the entire township board.

All five members present and two absent voted yes and yet Helen Teall and Karen Armatis are still targeted for recall.

The petitions signed to recall and the ballot language is based on a lie.

Please vote no recall and stand up for truth.

Mary and Barney Ban,
Sumpter Township

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Round up - Attitude is key to successful recovery

FROM PAGE 7

Elizabeth told me at the corral.

"They said lymphoma," Elizabeth explained. "And, it was in stage four, of a five stage cancer."

Hoping, praying, the Pelkeys began searching for a bone marrow donor. Amazingly, seven donors who could save this little girl's life were found and all volunteered to do so. But, some of us don't always keep our word.

Incredibly, all seven donors changed their minds and backed out. It was as if the world was against Elizabeth, a strong spirited child who couldn't give up.

She stayed very faithful, prayed hard and told her mother, "God told me it's gonna take a long time, but I will be well."

But Elizabeth was fading fast. Her doctor, Sam Lew, signed her up with Make a Wish Foundation, a group that, when possible, grants a child's wish when they are seriously ill.

Horses were Elizabeth's love and that was her wish: a trip to a real ranch. Russell True—how's that for a great western name?—one of the family members who owns and operates the White Stallion Ranch said, "Come on out."

Terribly ill, Elizabeth could make the journey only because Dr. Lew, volunteered to go with her. At White Stallion, the doctor confided in Russell that Elizabeth had about a 20 percent chance to live.

"Do you think it would give her hope if I tell Elizabeth that when she's well, she comes back as my guest?" Russell asked.

"It can't hurt," Dr. Lew replied.

Back in Mattamiscotis days passed; Elizabeth worsened. In April, 2000, she was taken to Boston's Children's Hospital where doctors tried a "do or die" procedure called a Haplo Transplant. Brother Jacob was a half match, so they mixed his marrow with Elizabeth's and an experimental drug.

The transplant was working fine, but for months Elizabeth suffered reactions from meds.

"She had large water blisters all over and her skin would get so tight it would split wide open. But she had her faith," Grandpa Bob told me.

And it paid off. As of today, Elizabeth remains cancer free.

Russell True, true to his word, spent a week recently hosting the Pelkey family. It was a week of celebrating life and victory at the White Stallion as guests of the True family.

Now, the kicker. Not two weeks after Elizabeth came home from the hospital, her father, Bryan, got a call saying he matched a 2-year-old who needed a transplant. Bryan didn't think twice and today that now 4-year-old is doing fine.

What goes around, comes around.

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Hero - Westland justifiably proud

FROM PAGE 7

Stars in 1988 at age 18, and remained with the team when they moved to Dallas to become the Dallas Stars.

He was recently named captain of the team and leads the franchise in goals, assists, points and games played. He is only the fifth American-born player to score more than 1,000 NHL points.

Modano is a seven-time selection for the NHL All-Star Game, a Stanley Cup Champion, a two-time member of the USA Olympic Squad and a member of the World Cup Champions Team USA.

He's balanced an impressive professional athletic career with a philanthropic nature, too, with the formation of the Mike Modano Foundation, an organi-

zation that helps abused children in Texas.

It's no wonder that city officials are excited to have his name on one of their municipal buildings.

It's no wonder that they used him as an example of hometown pride, as a role model for children, as an example that Westland residents can reach virtually any type of goal they set their sights on and work diligently toward.

Some may wonder at the fuss caused over a professional athlete, but we think it's a good thing.

It's a perfect example of using hometown pride to promote the community. We agree with Wild that it will be a good thing for the community, even if we had to "bury" the editorial coverage on page seven.

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Groundbreaking set for new senior center

Scott Spielman
 Editor

A plan to renovate the Northville Community Center into an expanded senior services center is right on track, according to Northville officials.

A groundbreaking ceremony has tentatively been set for Sept. 12 at the site, which is on Main Street next to Northville City Hall, according to Northville Township Trustee Marv Gans.

Officials hope the project will be complete by July 4, 2004 so a dedication ceremony can take place then, when the town is already filled with people from the annual Fourth of July parade.

Traci Sincock, Northville parks and recreation director, said she and the project architects walked through the facility about two weeks ago.

"They're still working on some of the engineering designs," she said.

The plan is to expand the center and make it more user friendly, according to Sincock.

The expansion includes four additional meeting or activity rooms and two multipurpose rooms on either end of the northern side of the building. Those rooms could be opened up into single, larger rooms, according to

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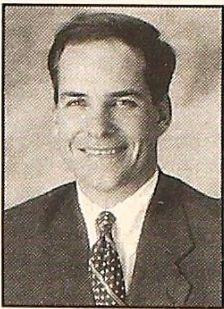
George Kacan, an architect on the project. More office space is included in the plan as is a large, open lobby area split by a central fireplace.

The electrical work and the heating and air conditioning systems will be overhauled during the project, and the entire facility will meet handicapped accessible codes, he said.

Sincock said the proposal would probably be the focus of a city planning commission meeting next month. She anticipated going out for bonds on the

\$2.8 million project in September.
 The building will replace the current 1,100 square foot senior center on Cady Street, which seniors say is no longer adequate for their uses. In fact, there is no elevator and some of the regular users have difficulty navigating the steps there.
 That structure may find new life as a teen center, where school-aged children can go after school to relax, work on homework or simply socialize. The Youth Advisory Council, an offshoot of the Northville Community Foundation, is working to make that happen.
 The senior center will mark the third definitive use for the Community Center. It is still owned by the Northville Public School District, which leased it to the parks and recreation department.

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School board names officers

Scott Spielman
 Editor

The new Northville Public Schools board has a new organizational structure, as well.

Board members elected officers at their regular meeting last week – the first one after newcomers Libby Smith and

Marilyn Price were sworn into office.
 Long-time school board member Joan Wadsworth was elected as president of the school board. Judith Handley will be the vice-president.
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A word of caution: readers breathlessly awaiting the next installment of the Left Behind series or say, Jan Karon's next work, best skip *The DaVinci Code*.

Reading Dan Brown's foray into the conjoined worlds of art and religious history will only cause extreme agitation, confusion and genuine distress.

OK, that said, here's a little quiz:

Why is the Mona Lisa smiling?

What is a circlice?

Who or what is Phi?

What is the most significant aspect of DaVinci's painting of *The Last Supper*?

Intrigued? Brown is counting on the intellectual curiosity and omnipresent search for entertainment of readers to keep *The DaVinci Code* on the best-seller lists.

And it's working.

Brown first attracted the attention of readers with *Angels & Demons*—an educational and exciting, albeit complicated, fast-paced tale of the conflict between religion and science. In that novel he included a complete and fascinating history of the Illuminati—an anti-church group led by Galileo, among other recognizable names in history.

Readers first met Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon in that tale of religious intrigue and historic mysteries.

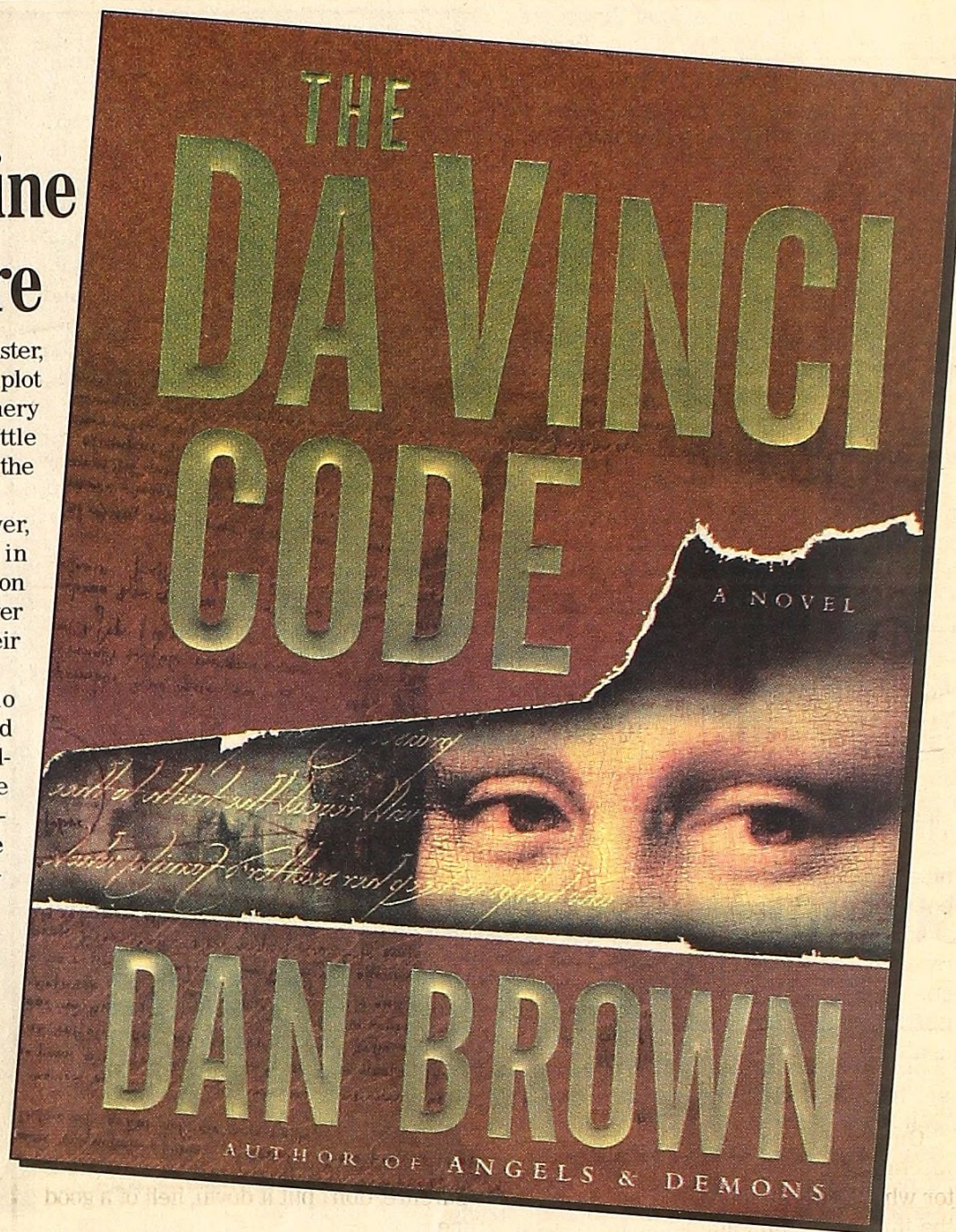
This time, Brown's story line is faster, construction a bit more linear, and his plot superbly paced. His villains' treachery has escalated and the fascinating little known facts of doubtful value that fill the pages are, well, fascinating.

These factual revelations, however, will only cause extreme agitation in those who depend on organized religion to guide their lives and who would never dare to question any teachings of their faith, whatever those might be.

No, this is a book for those who hunger for knowledge and insight and who enjoy a bit of an intellectual challenge. While readers may not agree with the history lessons and provocative religious background that fills the pages, they will keep those pages turning far into the night.

Brown has authored a terrific yarn of murder, betrayal, faith and adventure. The hero, Langdon, explains exactly why the Mona Lisa smiles—and you don't want to miss this exercise in legend, myth, history and science. It's a doozie, in anybody's, er, book. As for the circlice, well, one would have to be a follower of Opus

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Code - Best seller is great summer read

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Dei, a deeply devout and controversial Catholic sect to answer that one—Phi is a wonderful mathematical formula with which all readers will subsequently be able to delight their geeky friends—not Pi, but Phi. (If you plan on using this for a parlor trick, stay sober; nobody can do it drunk.) And the most significant aspect of DaVinci's painting of *The Last Supper*? If you look very closely, there is an extra arm, pointing right at...well, perhaps that's a secret Brown best reveal.

The plot could easily have been reduced to a mundane effort—man and beautiful young woman thrown into a search for the Holy Grail. But when Brown takes this on, it's like no other such quest, including the Monty Python or Indiana Jones versions. It's as exciting as one, far more educational than the other and more entertaining and enlightening than the two combined.

Finding *The DaVinci Code* at the top of recent bestseller lists is no surprise to anyone who's read it. While the appeal might not be universal—there is clearly a healthy market of the intellectually curious seeking an adventurous tale of derring do.

Our hero, Langdon, gets called for a meeting at the Louvre in Paris with a curator who is cruelly murdered just prior to the time of the appointment. In his own

blood, the murdered man has left clues to the location of a treasure beyond price, The Holy Grail. Hero meets heroine, Sophie Neveau, at the scene of the crime when he shows up for his meeting. She is a code breaker for the Paris police, who happens to be the granddaughter of the murder victim.

While the police apparently think our reluctant hero killed the museum curator, the heroine knows better. The two of them escape the clutches of the Paris police and embark on a wild quest to locate whatever it is her grandfather has left for her, which may or may not be The Holy Grail.

The history of the church, the arts, symbolism in art and religion, science and even Disney cartoons provide only part of the amazing narrative of deceit and adventure as people are murdered, tortured, betrayed and outwitted, in the name of religious fervor or personal gain.

Brown has created a top-notch thriller, fast paced, tightly plotted and ingeniously conceived (no pun intended), and an eye-opener regarding symbols we all see every day and what they really meant and still signify.

But it is not for everyone and should be reserved for those with some intellectual curiosity and at least a healthy dollop of religious ambiguity.

For that audience, *The DaVinci Code* is a surefire, don't put it down, hell of a good time.

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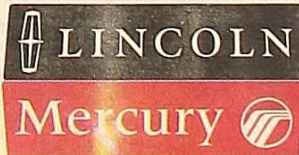
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Obituaries

GIESIN, Mary Jane

Mary Jane Giesin, 62, of Huron Township died July 16.
 Among her survivors are her husband, Jerry; children, Patty Kwiatkowski and Jerry, David and Steve Giesin; siblings, Don, Bill, Jim, and Dick and Shirley Lampshire and Kate Dean, and a granddaughter, Becky Mae Giesin.
 Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.
 Interment was a Michigan Memorial Park.

MADAY-HEMMITT, Marilyn Jean

Marilyn Jean Maday-Hemmitt, 67, of Rochester Hills, died June 28.
 Among her survivors are her sister Suzanne (Thomas J.) Phillips; a niece, Lisa Phillips, and a nephew, John Phillips.
 A memorial service was at the clubhouse of the Harbour Club apartments in Belleville.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester.

BAKER, Thomas

Thomas A. Baker, 64, of Belleville, died July 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.
 Among his survivors are his wife of 27 years, Susan Ann (Woolley) Baker; children, Elizabeth (Emerson) Dye of Franklin, TN, Robert (Debra) Ahern of Canton Township, Russell (Kathi) Ahern of Ortonville, Dawn (Jeff) Hines of Westland and Irene Dobson of Adrian; a sister, Patricia Baker of Inkster; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.
 Mr. Baker served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.
 Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Rocky Barra officiating.

FRANCIS, Vinson

Vinson Francis, 78, of Belleville, died July 18, in Detroit.
 Among his survivors are his wife of 54 years, Oshia (Ritchie); children, Larry Vinson (Donna) Francis of Moscow, ID, Garry W. "Woody" (Linda Marie) Francis of Willis; Ellen (Randall Kreger) Francis of Saginaw; sisters, Nancy "Em" Schaerer of Belleville and Mary Lee of Kentucky, and six grandchildren.
 Mr. Francis was a veteran of the U.S. Army.
 Funeral services were in Hindman, KY.
 Interment was in the Francis family cemetery.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

HULETT, Walter Ray

Walter Ray Hulett, 55, of San Diego, CA, formerly of Belleville and Windsor, Canada, died July 11 at home.
 Among his survivors are his mother, Nina M. (Green) Hulett of Belleville and a brother Ernest A. (Judith) Hulett, also of Belleville.
 Mr. Hulett served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church where he also attended school and served as an altar boy.
 Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating.
 Interment was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI.

BANOTAI, Frank J.

Frank J. Banotai, 84, of Belleville, died July 17.
 Among his survivors are his wife of 52 years, Rose Marie; children, Helen Marie (Jams) Borener of Belleville, Beverly (Gregory) Gill of Kalamazoo and Frank

(Mary) Banotai of Manchester, MO; step-sisters Margaret (James) Ware of Trenton and Rose Lacanne of Menominee, and four grandchildren.
 Mr. Banotai served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a member of VFW Post 4434.
 Funeral services were at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville where Mr. Banotai was a member, with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating.
 Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

BRADLEY, Juanita E.

Juanita E. Bradley, 60, of Detroit, died June 11.
 Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie Davis officiating.
 Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

RUCKER, Fayth

Fayth Rucker, 84, of Inkster, died June 15.
 Among her survivors are her children; 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were at Amity Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiating.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

ROBINSON, Stephanie Scott

Stephanie Scott Robinson, 53, of Inkster, died June 13.
 Among her survivors are her husband, Michael; a daughter, Clarissa; a son, Terrance, and seven grandchildren.
 Funeral services were at New Birth Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Fisher officiating.
 Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery in Wayne.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

BOOKER, Leoda C.

Leoda C. Booker, 95, of Inkster died June 15.
 Among her survivors are her daughters, Dolores, Freddye and Donna; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Willis officiating.
 Interment was a United Memorial Gardens.

WELLS, Michael

Michael Wells, 42, of Inkster, died June 15.
 Among his survivors are his sons, Douglas and Michael Jr; his parents; his grandparents, and three grandchildren.
 Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Hardy Johnson officiating.
 Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti Township.

CALVIN, Jordan

Jordan Calvin, 63, of Inkster died June 13.
 Mr. Jordan was a faithful Mason and served as a worshipful master and grand lecturer with the lodge. He was a 35-year employee of the CSX Railroad.
 Among his survivors are his wife of 35 years, Beverly; daughters, Angela and Jacqueline; a son, Edwin, and two grandchildren.
 Funeral services were at Fellowship COGIC in Ecorse with the Rev. William Elum officiating.
 Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Park in Livonia.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the

Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

KATIC, Lorraine

Lorraine Katic, 79, of Lawrenceburg, TN, died June 24.
 Among her survivors are her husband of 60 years, Mark Katic of Westland; daughters, Kathryn (Norman) Norton of NC and Rosemarie Katic of Westland; a son, Mark (Susie) Katic Jr. of Brentwood, TN; grandchildren, Melissa (Kyle) Inman of Franklin, TN and Todd (Jill) Katic of Fenton, and a great-grandson, Garrett Inman of Franklin, TN
 Mrs. Katic was retired from the City of Westland where she had been employed for more than 30 years.
 Funeral services were at the Loretto Memorial Chapel in Lorretto, TN with the Rev. Gary Norton officiating.
 Interment was at Fullers Chapel in Tennessee.

PORTER, Mary

Mary (Simonian) Porter, 70, of Westland, formerly of Wayne, died July 19.
 Among her survivors are her children, Norma Burck, Steven (Denise), David (Gwen) and Jeff (Tina); 19 grandchildren; a brother, Kerop (Margaret), and sisters, Rosie and Dorothy.
 A memorial services was at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church in Westland.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

SARBER, Lonnie T.

Lonnie T. Sarber, 76, of Flat Rock, died July 18.
 Among his survivors are his wife, Loretta; children, Jonny (Patricia) Morelock, Billy and Lonene Sarber; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one step great-granddaughter; two brothers, and two sisters.
 Military and funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.

Interment was in Ferndale Cemetery.

GLINSKI, John Thomas

John Thomas Glinski, 84, of Romulus, formerly of Belleville died July 12.
 Among his survivors are his brother, Albert (Anita) Glinski of Almont and several nieces and nephews.
 Mr. Glinski was employed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus for more than 30 years prior to his retirement in 1990.
 Father Thomas H. Cusick celebrated a funeral mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville for Mr. Glinski.
 Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.
 Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

BAAS, Mildred T.

Mildred T. Baas, 89, of Lewiston, died July 13.
 Among her survivors are her brother, Chrls "Bud" Hoffman of Romulus; a sister, Eleanor Robertson of Lewiston; six nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews.
 Mrs. Baas was a graduate of Romulus High School. During World War II, she worked as a small parts rivetor at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. She retired from the General Motors.
 Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. William Kren of Community Methodist Church officiating.
 Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

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The City of Wayne Housing Commission has developed its Year 2004 Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Commission's Office located at 4001 S. Wayne Rd, Wayne, Michigan 48184. The Commission hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. In addition, a public hearing will be held on, September 9, 2003 at the Department of Public Works building in the conference room from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

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ABSTRACT
 WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2003-18
 July 15, 2003

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Rd. All Members Present. APPROVED: minutes of Regular Meeting of July 1; materials recovery facility license for Broome's Auto Parts; appointment of Darrick Whittaker to Electrical Examining Board to July 2006; professional services agreements with Beckett & Raeder for clock tower project, & Municipal Code for the indexing of the City Council Minutes from 2002; change in authorization & signatories of bank accounts at Bank One as well as other financial institutions were funds are invested; resolutions to Wayne County requesting the closure of Wayne Rd. between Glenwood Rd and Sims Ave on 8/22/03 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for the Wheelfest 2003 Parade & 10/10/03 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for Wayne Memorial High School Homecoming Parade; Weed List #2003-5; bids awarded for playground equipment for Sue Win Playground & a laptop computer for the Emergency Management section of the Fire Department; site plans #2003-14, Detroit Water & Sewerage, 3445 Barry St., #2003-16, Orkin Pest Control, 3769 Commerce Court & Final site plan for Forest Avenue of Wayne. Received and filed Communications & Reports & Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Carrie Shelton
 Deputy City Clerk

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JULY 7, 2003 IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL,
11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Morrison/Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-264

2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 23, 2003, with corrections.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain -Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

03-265

2A. motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to authorize payment of check numbers 1692 and 1645 in the amount of \$3,956.61, held for further explanation on Warrant 03-12.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. motion Carried Unanimously.

03-266

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth pursuant to Sec. 2-413 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, to authorize Oscar C. Hamilton Sr., to redeem Lots 16 to 20, inclusive in the Junction Subdivision in the amount of \$275.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-267

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to grant final plat approval to Elro Corporation for Avalon Meadows Subdivision located on a 57 acre parcel on the west side of Wayne Road, south of Ecorse Road for the purpose of constructing 178 single family homes.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-268

3C. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to concur with Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City, PC-2002-032a; Rudgate West by rezoning the easterly 389.00 feet of DP #82-80-026-99-0015-700 a 3.62 acre parcel of vacant land on the east side of Hannan Road north of Ecorse Road from C-2, (General Business District) to RMH, (Residential Manufactured Homes District).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth
Nays - Miller, Romak. Motion Carried.

03-269

3D 1. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to grant approval of the preliminary site plan to Centex Homes for "The Highlands of Romulus," PC Case #2002-045, subject to the comments of the planning consultants review letter dated June 12, 2003, the engineering consultant review letter dated May 29, 2003, the Fire Departments memo dated May 21, 2003, and June 12, 2003 and the Building Departments memo dated June 7, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-270

3D2. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve Centex Homes PC#2002-045 Planned Development Agreement and Maintenance Agreements for The Highlands of Romulus, subject to the revisions outlined by special counsel and the recording of the document with Wayne County prior to approval of the Final Site Plan and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to executive same.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-271

3E. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to schedule a public hearing for August 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing objections to the vacation of Venoy and Raftary Roads between Wick Road on the south and Smith Roads on the north.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-272

3F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to grant a twelve (12) year tax abatement with a three (3) year construction period on \$38,625,000 personal property only, and authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into an abatement agreement with General Motors Corporation, 36880 Ecorse Road, Romulus. The abatement will become effective December 31, 2006 and expire December 30, 2018.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Councilman Crova left the room.

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to reappoint Delores Witzgall and Carol Hariff to the Cable Commission with terms to expire 02/07-06.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Councilman Crova returns.

03-274

4B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with recommendation of the city attorney, and authorize the attorney to proceed as directed in the court case of Highland Development Group, LLC., v. City of Romulus

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Miller, Romak. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-275

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to extend Bid 02/03-01 Janitorial Supplies with Lower Huron Chemical at the 2002 bid pricing through June 30, 2004. Funds for this bid are budgeted and available in the Building and Grounds Account in General Fund.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. *Item Deleted.

03-276

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor to authorize replacement of Police Cruiser R-27 through the Oakland County Bid from Signature Ford for purchase of one (1) 2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor at a cost of \$20,367.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-277

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Wayne County Register of Deeds Government User Agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-278

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement for the Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly at an approximate annual cost of \$2,087.00 and to appoint Mr. Carl Brooks as Member and Mr. George Simko as Alternate to the Assembly.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-279

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement for the Ecorse Creek Inter-Municipality Committee and to appoint Mr. Carl Brooks as Member and Mr. George Simko as Alternate to the Committee. Total cost of the Ecorse Creek Watershed Management Plan shall not exceed 200,000.00 of which Romulus' estimated share is 22.4%.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-280

6A1. Motion by Miller, supported by Romak to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 02/03-30, 44, and 45 introduced at the Council meeting of June 23, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Policy changes OK'd by Van Buren school board

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Federal requirements for educational reform are beginning to affect local schools.

The Van Buren Public School Board of Education approved last week five policy revisions to include requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the federal initiative to improve public schools.

The policies reflect requirements for sex education, staff conduct, teacher qualifications and student discipline.

Board Member Robert Binert, who worked with Board Member Martha Toth on the revisions, said the changes in the policies are only minor compared to the requirements of the NCLB initiative. More changes are to come, he said.

The policy requires the superintendent to inform the staff of federal requirements regarding sex education, including "the prohibitions and restrictions concerning distribution of contraceptives or materials that encourage sexual activities." The district will also comply with federal guidelines regarding "age appropriate sex education," according to the policy. Toth said the district already had these guidelines in place before the policy revision.

The board revised the Title One policy compliance to include federal laws regarding teacher qualifications. Toth said parents and guardians have the right to know the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. This ensures that minority students

will not have less qualified instructors, she said.

The NCLB act also requires teachers to know the extent of their liability. The board policy provides that teachers to be informed of their rights and responsibilities under law regarding the actions they may take to maintain order in the classroom. Teachers will be trained in appropriate discipline, and the superintendent is required to develop the rules under which parents are to be notified of disciplinary actions taken.

The policy also includes a dangerous weapons policy. Both staff and students must not "possess, transport or transmit a dangerous weapon on school district property" or property or a motor vehicle used for a district-related purpose. Prior permission must be granted by the superintendent in order to possess a weapon, or the person must be a police officer. Violators of the policy will face severe discipline, up to and including discharge.

Toth said the district already had a weapons policy in place for students, but the new policy includes district staff.

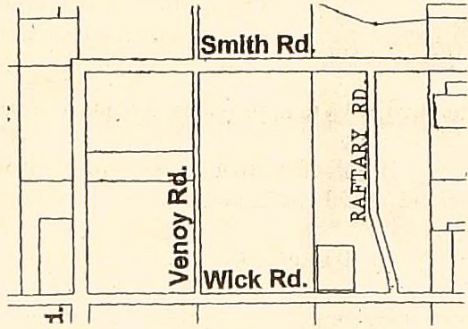
Programs for students with limited English proficiency are now required to "have the primary goal of mainstreaming those students into regular classrooms, and that those programs emphasize English language instruction," according to another revised policy.

Superintendent of Schools Larry Tabor said an additional requirement of the No Child Left Behind initiative is for schools to release students' telephone numbers to

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS ROAD VACATION

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has scheduled a Public, Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following roads:

That portion of Raftary Road and Venoy Road between the southerly line of Smith Road on the north and the northerly line of Wick Road on the south.



Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (734) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 O'clock noon, August 11, 2003.

Linda R. Choate,CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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1954 PA 188 Proceedings Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Belle Pointe Estates Subdivision Street Lighting Assessment District

Charter Township of Van Buren Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN BELLE POINTE ESTATES SUBDIVISION AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Treasurer of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by the Township covering all properties within the Special Assessment District for the Belle Pointe Estates Subdivision Street Lighting Assessment District benefited by the street lighting project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of the street lighting and work incidental thereto with the aforesaid Belle Pointe Estates Subdivision Street Lighting Assessment District as more particularly shown on the plans by the DTE Energy Company on file with the Township Clerk at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, which assessment is in the total of \$5670.79 / year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Treasurer has further reported that the assessment against each and every parcel of land within said District, Lots 1 through 100 inclusive, will be equal and the same for each and every lot in the Special Assessment District for the Belle Pointe Estates Subdivision Street Lighting District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Buren Township Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI on August 5, 2003 for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner of party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Joannie D. Payne,Township Clerk
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller do designate Mayor Alan Lambert (and if Mayor is unable to attend, another elected official) as representative authorized to vote on behalf of the City in the Annual Michigan Municipal League Meeting in Detroit, Michigan to be held on September 17 th _ 19th 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-282

6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to acknowledge the appointment of Eva Webb as Acting Deputy Clerk, sworn in with the same responsibilities and authority as that of Mr. Terrance Hermenau until he returns from medical leave.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-283

7. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to send forward a resolution regarding debris, overgrown weeds and standing waters in the Ecorse City Community Subdivision and on other County owned properties to Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Wayne County Commissioner Edward Boike, Airport Director Lester Robinson, and to Scott Roberts, Wayne County Noise Czar.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 7, 2003.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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'Earth machine'

County sanitation office offers composting machine at savings

Scott Spielman
Editor

Every resident can help his or her municipality save money on garbage collection, according to Steven Aynes, executive director of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA).

It may only take 10 minutes a week, he said, and it's a matter of taking advantage of a program that will ultimately help the environment: backyard composting.

Aynes visited the Wayne City Council last week on a promotional trip for 'The Earth Machine,' an easy-to-use backyard compost bin that the CWCSA said will help reduce the amount of garbage collected in the city.

"I'm beginning to feel like a salesperson for this particular unit," he joked. "But the sanitation authority doesn't make any money off this."

The machine is made entirely of recycled products. About 3 feet tall, it fits in any car, but the 80-gallon capacity will serve a family of five, Aynes said.

He said it could reduce the amount of garbage a family puts by the curb every week by as much as 30 percent. It can also help reduce water bills for gardening.

Residents simply put compostable materials in the machine - like grass clippings,

leaves, coffee grinds fruit peels or egg shells - and give it a couple of spins to generate a nutrient rich compost that can then be spread through gardens, Aynes said.

"We're trying to put away anything and everything for recycling that we can," he said.

More recycled materials means less garbage, which means that cities and townships will have to pay less for the collection of it, Aynes said.

"It saves you, as a city, money," he told the council.

"It's patriotic."

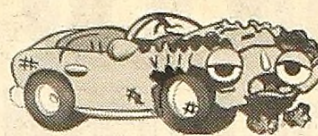
He said the Earth Machine is in use in more than 3,000 municipal jurisdictions across the country. There are more than 2 million in use. One of the units is on display at Wayne City Hall. If residents are interested in the simple machines, they can purchase them at a discount during a day-long sale the CWCSA is coordinating on Saturday.

Aynes said a number of the units would be available for \$35 at the Kmart stores in Westland - at 165 S. Wayne Road - Garden City - at 29600 Ford Road - and in Dearborn Heights - at 25451 Michigan Ave. They can be found in the parking lots from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., he said. They normally retail for \$80.

"Residents can get a high quality unit for very little cost, and the manufacturer still gets his price," he said.

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Steven Aynes



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tasks. Successful applicant
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operation, and mainte-
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Occupations, Auto Body,
Cam, Desktop Publishing,
Print Tech, Medical
Assisting, HVAC. Must
possess a permanent or
provisional Michigan
teaching certificate or be
eligible for annual autho-
rization to teach in pro-
gram area. Posting closes
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57. Antiques & Collectable's



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See our Display advertise-
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59. Auctions

AUTO AUCTION Aug. 4th, 2003

1989 Chevrolet Van
1GBEG25R8K7149634

This is to notify any
secured party on the
record that this vehicle has
been taken into custody
by the police agency listed
below as an abandoned
vehicle or registered aban-
doned scrap vehicle. The
vehicle is being held at:
118 S. Newburgh
Westland, MI 48185

Auto Auction Date: 7-29-03 Time: 9:00 a.m.

1998 Chevy Blazer
1GNDT13W4W2241546
1997 Ford Aspire
KNJLT05H9V6206552
2001 Ford Explorer
1FMYU70E21UC52043
2000 Ford Pick-Up
1FTYR14C6Y0A85738

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61. Misc. Items

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AUTO AUCTION

J & M Towing
8964 Inkster Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(734)946-4101
July 30th, 2003 @
11:00a.m.

1992 GEO
2CNBE18U7N6937428
2-Door - 03-4670

1990 Chevrolet
1GBEG25K5L7132405
Sta. Wag. - 03-5846

1997 Mercury Mystique
1MELM64LXVK608738
4-Door - 03-5871

1973 Ford
U80CV537112
Truck - 03-5959

1988 Chevrolet
1G1BL51H9JA114715
4-Door - 03-5987

1987 Pontiac
1G2HX5431HW322935
4-Door - 03-5998

1984 Ford
1FTBR10SXED28127
Pickup - 03-6169

1995 Ford Taurus
1FALP5349SA116594
4-Door - 03-6199

1993 Plymouth
1P3XA46K5PF545095
4-Door - 03-6202

1992 Chevrolet
1G1JC5444N7281734
4-Door - 03-6205

1994 Oldsmobile 98
1G3CX52L7R4313615
4-Door - 03-6479

1986 Ford
1FABP43W3GH133215
2-Door - 03-6489

1988 Volvo
YV1FX8847J3286502
4-Door - 03-6514

1994 Mercury Topaz
1MEPM36X7RK634026
4-Door - 03-6481

1985 Pontiac 6000
2G2AH19WXF9749353
4-Door - 03-6594

1990 Dodge Spirit
1B3XA56K2LF756949
4-Door - 03-6737

1996 Ford Windstar
2FMDA6142TBB98100
Sta. Wag. - 03-6800

1993 Chevrolet
1G1LW13T3PY249825
2-Door - 03-6863

1987 Dodge
2B6HB23T3HK218558
Sta. Wag. - 03-7072

1991 Plymouth
1P3BP24DXMN600398
2-Door - 03-7176

1991 Ford
2FDLF47MOMCA69700
Truck - 03-A-493

2001 Ford
1FMYU04141KC43824
Sta. Wag. - 03-A-524

1995 Ford Escort
1FASP11J0SW228376
2-Door - 03-A-547

1992 Chevrolet
2G1WN54T1N1106233
4-Door - 03-A-561

1992 Buick
1G4HR53L7NH521314
4-Door - 03-A-580

1998 Ford Taurus
1FABP52U8WG192728
4-Door - 03-A-585

1994 Dodge Ram
1B7KC26ZORS662115
Pickup - 03-A-612

2002 Kia
KNADC123226169066
4-Door - 03-A-625

J & T Crova Towing
36573 Grant Street
Romulus, MI 48174
(734)941-0221

July 30th, 2003 @
9:00 a.m.

1988 Oldsmobile
1G3NF14D6JM295574
2-Door - 02-13851

1973 Honda
CB2002012462
Motorcycle - 03-4881

1988 GMC
1GKDM15Z3JB512655
Sta. Wag. - 03-5854

1989 Ford
1FAPP9198KW348274
2-Door - 03-5873

1988 Chevrolet
1G1AW51R4J6200089
4-Door - 03-5918

1987 Buick Century
1G4AL51W4HT420944
4-Door - 03-5928

1989 Ford
1FABP50U4KA105888
4-Door - 03-6066

1985 Chevrolet
1G8CT1BBXF0164438
Truck - 03-6080

1991 Ford
1FACP50U4MG182264
4-Door - 03-6081

1990 Dodge Spirit

1B3XA76JOLF770268
4-Door - 03-6083

1988 Ford
1FTEF15Y7JNA99672
Pick-up - 03-6240

1983 Ford
1FABP28F2DF164254
2-Door - 03-6384

1989 Ford
1FAPP919XKW353021
2-Door - 03-6385

1975 Honda
CB5501218599
13-6585

1981 Ford
2FABP35F1BB117984
4-Door - 03-6780

1985 GMC
1G5EK18H9FF518220
Sta. Wag. - 03-6544

1985 Ford LTD
2FABP43FOFX185985
4-Door - 03-6864

1995 Plymouth Neon
1P3ESB2Y8SD367052
2-Door - 03-A-579

60. Misc. Sales

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61. Misc. Items

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106. Houses For Sale

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107. Condos & Townhouses For Sale

Westland
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112. Acreage
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113. Wanted Real Estate
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115. Autos For Sale
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	\$214 ^{55**} mo	\$169 ^{22**} mo	

2003 EXPLORER XLS 4x2



Mineral Gray cc, med prchmnt cloth chairs, floor mats, c/k carpet, air, XLS sport group, privacy glass, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng. 5-spd auto O/D trans. P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires. 3.55 ratio reg axle, roof rail cross bars. [Stock #33334] WAS \$28,150

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FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	210 Explorers Available
	\$254 ^{29**} mo	\$214 ^{44**} mo	

2003 FOCUS ZX3



Integrated fog lamps, tilt wheel, speed control, split rear seat, air conditioning, 1-disc w/MP3/clock, 2.0L DOHC 16v Zetec engine, automatic transmission, P205/50R16 BSW tires. [Stock #31337] WAS \$15,505

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FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	88 Focus Available
	\$201 ^{31**} mo	\$158 ^{44**} mo	

2003 TAURUS SE



SE value package, air, AM/FM stereo cass, 5 spk painted alum wheels, speed control, remote keyless entry, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl eng, auto trans, power driver seat, CD changer (6 disc). [Stock #33818] WAS \$21,200

Now \$13,673^{90*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	173 Taurus Available
	\$218 ^{25**} mo	\$176 ^{83**} mo	

2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x4



Air, pwr mirrors, w/mnl fold, rem kylss entry, pwr side wndws, 3.0L duratec V6 eng, 4-spd auto OD trans, P225/70/RX15 A/S BSW tires, step bars-black, rf rck w/2crssbrs, 15" cast alum whls, spd control, perim alum. [Stock #34556] WAS \$21,905

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	98 Windstars Available
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